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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
GOLD LEAF.
CHEONG HING, 117, DONHAM STREET,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [165]
OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
THE SECOND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on **WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at Noon**, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The **TRANSFER BOOKS** of the Company will be **CLOSED** from the 4th to the 10th March, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [166]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on **MONDAY, the 24th March, at 12 o'clock Noon**, when the Subordinate Resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 28th February, 1896, will be submitted for Confirmation as Special Resolutions.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.
That Articles Nos. 53 and 132 of the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by eliminating therefrom the word "February" and substituting therefor the word "March".
That Article No. 7 be altered by inserting the words "or Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the sixth line of the said Article, and the words "Extra Reserve Fund" immediately after the word "Fund" in the seventh line of the said Article.
That Article No. 121 be altered by inserting the words "and subject to the provisions of Articles 121A and 121B" after the word "and" in the fourth line of such Article.
That the following Articles be inserted immediately after Article No. 121 and be numbered Article 121A and 121B:
"121A.—Although the Reserve Fund may be applied to the sum of One Million Dollars the Directors may nevertheless at their discretion from time to time appropriate a portion of the net income and profits earned by the Company in any one year, to the formation of an 'Additional Reserve Fund' to be called 'Extra Reserve Fund'.
"121B.—The monies standing at the credit of the Extra Reserve Fund may be applicable for the equipping of 'dividends' and such monies, or some portion thereof, may, whenever the Directors shall think fit, be appropriated towards the equalization of dividends."

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHLIN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [168]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.
THE Company's Steamship
"SUNGKIANG,"
Captain Dodd, will be despatched at above 70-MORROW, the 2nd March, at 4 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [163]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOHOOW.
THE Company's Steamship
"HAIKIAN,"
Captain Rosch, will be despatched at the above ports on **THURSDAY, the 3rd inst.**, at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [169]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAMBURG, AND HAMBURG.
(Calling at NAPLES for Landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers.)
(Taking Cargo through routes to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN.)
THE Steamship
"HERTHA,"
Captain T. Hildbrandt, will be despatched for the above ports on **SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at 6 p.m.**
This Steamship has superior accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & CO.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [164]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"PROMETHEUS,"
Captain Koo, will be despatched at above on **SATURDAY, the 13th inst.**
For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [163]

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or other ports, to Hongkong, via Suez, should be notified at least 10 days before departure of the ship, in order that the cargo may be landed and stored at the Godowns of the Hongkong and London Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Wharfedale, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter.
Goods remaining unclaimed on **MONDAY, the 1st March**, will be subject to rent and landing charges.
All Claims must be sent in on or before **MONDAY, the 7th March**, or they will not be recognized.
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No Fire Insurance has been effected.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [162]

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

Under the Direction of
Mrs. ROBERT BROUGH.
Representative—**Mrs. HAMILTON.**

FRIDAY, 4th March, 1896.
Commencing at 9 p.m.

THE BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.
4th and 5th March.

"SOWING THE WIND."
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
7th and 8th March.

"THE AMAZONS."
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.
9th and 10th March.

"A VILLAGE PRIEST."
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

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By SYDNEY GRUNDY.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.—
Dress Circle \$8.00
Orchestra Stalls 2.00
Stalls 1.00
Soldiers in Uniform half price to Pit only.

Doors Open 8.15. Curtain 9.
Box Plan now open at the Robinson Piano Co's Warehouse.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1896. [167]

DARIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO. (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 130 of the Companies Ordinance, No. 1 of 1865, that a General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 24th day of March, 1896, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of having an account laid before them showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of and of having any explanation that may be given by the Liquidator in relation to the manner in which the books, accounts, and documents of the Company and of the Liquidator thereof shall be disposed of.

Dated the 23rd February, 1896.
F. MATTIAND,
Liquidator.

ZETLAND LODGE.
No. 52 E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING OF ZETLAND LODGE will be held at the PREMISES, 52 E.C., on **TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m.** precisely. Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 24th February, 1896. [168]

VICTORIA CHAPTER.
No. 52 E.C.

A CONVOCATION OF EMERGENCY OF VICTORIA CHAPTER will be held at the PREMISES, 52 E.C., on **TUESDAY, the 1st March, at 8.30 for 9.00 p.m.** precisely. Visiting Companions are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [168]

WANTED.
By a GERMAN LADY, who has passed examination in a knowledge of English and French in Germany, a position as Governess. Apply to
"F."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1896. [164]

WANTED.
A DAILY GOVERNESS for one little Boy, aged 4 years.
Apply to
"D. L. C."
Care of Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1896. [164]

BILLIARDS.
BURROUGHS & WATTS' REVISED PRICED LIST OF BILLIARD TABLES AND BILLIARD ROOM REQUISITES can be had at the Office of the Hongkong Daily Press.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1896. [474]

NOTICE.
YUBALI COAL.

I AM now importing this well-known Coal direct from the mines in Japan. YUBALI COAL has been proved most suitable for Steamships, Steamers, and other vessels. I am also importing MOJI COALS and have always a large stock on hand. Intending purchasers who respectfully request to be acquainted with the undersigned, and all orders will receive prompt attention.
CHAN A TONG,
Coal Merchant,
No. 34, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1896. [164]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

FROM this date the Business of the SOCIETY will be conducted at the BRANCH OFFICE, No. 34, Praya Central, with entrance in Ice House Street.

W. H. TALBOT,
Secy. Manager for the East.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. [168]

THE MICASTOS FACTORY.

Mr. C. H. HODGKINS, Superintendent at
Works, Shatin Road, Hongkong.

The General Managers are prepared to enter into contracts for covering boilers and steam pipes with either
1. A stock of ASBESTOS COMPOSITIONS at the following quotations:—
55 cts. per superficial square foot for boilers.
65 cts. per superficial square foot for steam pipes.
2. A stock of the Compositions is kept ready for sale, packed in 5 cwt. casks. Price for ten lots \$100 per ton, 2.00 cts. or in smaller quantities at \$6 per cwt. 2.00 cts.

All orders will be under the personal supervision of the undersigned, and all orders must be sent through the undersigned.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [427]

AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF
LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

THE Undermentioned has received instructions to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
(TUESDAY), the 1st day of March, 1896,
at 10 o'clock a.m.,
at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,
in the following lots:

LOT I.
All that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND situate near the GAY, VICTORIA PEAK, in the Island of Hongkong, and measuring on the North side thereof 247 feet and 3 inches or thereabouts, on the South side thereof 375 feet or thereabouts, containing in the whole 78,806 square feet or thereabouts, which said Piece or Parcel of Ground is registered in the LAND OFFICE as RURAL BUILDING LOT No. 5 and is held for a term of 75 years from the 1st day of January, 1878, at the yearly Crown Rent of \$18.00 Hongkong Currency.

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Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle has on the label a certificate.
The quality is guaranteed.
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C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.
In Bottled Bottles.
Price \$18.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

CHAMPAGNE BRUT.
A Natural, Extra Dry, Sparkling Wine, of the Vintage 1893, particularly suitable for the table. The price is but \$23.50 per one doz. quart bottles.

AGENTS—SIEMSEN & CO., HONGKONG.

COMMERCIAL

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SIEMSEN & CO
Hongkong, 4th September, 1897.
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